

Sgt. Jim Howard Had Ringside Seat At Iwo Invasion

Writes Dad From Iwo
Foxhole Telling Him
of Job Done
by Marines

Following is a copy of a letter received this week by James R. Howard of 91 Newkirk avenue from his son, Sergeant Jim Howard, of the U. S. Marines.

Sergeant Howard has been in the South Pacific 18 months and is a veteran of several other island invasions of the marines. Another son, Pvt. William J. Howard, is in training at Camp Croft, South Carolina, in the 41st Infantry Training Battalion.

February 27, 1945

Dear Dad:

I'm writing this from my cozy little foxhole on Iwo, latest addition to the American Empire, only a stone's throw from Nagoya. I'm O. K. only thing wrong is that I'm badly in need of a shave, haircut and bath. I've had hell scared out of me so far but that is all.

Haven't seen any newspapers but I've heard that Nimitz describes this as the most fortified rock for its size in the world. He isn't kidding. While everyone here no doubt deserves a lot of credit, too much praise can't be given to the boys on the front lines. They came ashore in the face of a man made hell and although they were temporarily held and pushed back there isn't an army in the world that could have held them. I've seen many of the wounded brought down—some walking, some on stretchers, some nearly dead. Yet I never heard a man complain or cry. They've all been plucky as hell. Although we've all been plucky as hell, I haven't seen or heard of a man who was "yellow" or who failed to do his job. It makes you feel proud of the Corps.

I was in a party that was scheduled to come ashore 11 a. m. on D-day. However we were held until 2:30 that afternoon. There were only four of us in our group. We got in the Higgins boat and started in but the boat was refused to wade in as the beach was being shelled then. So we drifted around off the island all night long. Had a ringside seat. Condition red was given and the tinsels laid down a good smoke screen but no Nip planes came over. It started raining the next morning. Wasn't until noon that we were given the O.K. to start in. Then when we were about 200 yards off shore the Japs started shelling the beach again. Really plastered it. We were waved off again and it wasn't until 5:30 that we landed further up that little beach. Spent 27 hours on that little beach.

The beach we were supposed to be on was about 1,500 yards away and it was getting dark so we set out while it was still daylight. It was a funny feeling I had the first time I saw one of our fellows who had been killed. I remembered then something you once told me years ago—the story of the English jurist who said as he watched a condemned man being led away—"There but for the grace of God go I."

We couldn't find anyone to report to so we dug in for the night near a demolished pill-box. I'll never forget that night as long as I live. We only had time to dig shallow holes. It was very cold—we shivered from the temperature and from plain fright. They shelled us all night long and the front lines were only on the ridge above us. Sleep was about impossible—don't think I slept more than an hour all night. Had my carbine cradled in my arms. Some of the shells whistled over so low it seemed as though you could reach up and grab one. Then to top it off, when morning finally came, the lieutenant found a rod from a Jap land mine sticking out between our two holes.

Next day we moved on down the beach where I am now. We've been shelled quite a bit and every once in awhile a sniper lets go, but the luck of the Irish still holds. Our battalion came ashore a few days ago and is now set up handling the supplies coming ashore. Met Buck Prendergast when he came in the other night. First I'd seen him in a month. He's O. K. but his company was just digging in when an air raid started. They got through all right.

It is a wonderful feeling to know all the planes overhead are ours. I also have some love in my heart for the snailies—after I saw the ships pound this rock that first day.

One of the most beautiful sights I ever saw was the raising of the Stars and Stripes over Mt. Suribachi Friday morning at 11 o'clock. We had some binoculars and could see a Marine patrol up there. I heard later that a Fifth Division chaplain said Mass under the flag at that time. She still waves there.

Was upon the first airfield yesterday. Wrecked Jap planes lay all over the place. On D-morning there wasn't one left to oppose us.

We're not a beautiful foxhole but now—more like a dugout. Sandbags all around and on top. This morning I was 300 yards due east of where a dozen when Frenchy Salitres poked his head in and said it was time to go on duty. Felt like shooting him.

There will be a Mass on the beach tomorrow afternoon that I expect to attend. Was to Communion several times aboard ship.

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News of Our Own Service Folk

Has Bronze Star



Cpl. Sheraphin Eldow, son of Mrs. Sarah Eldow, 20 West Union street, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal. The citation accompanying the medal states that it was awarded "for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy February 3, 1944, during the Kwajalein Operation. Corporal Eldow while acting as gunner in a tank that was engaged in knocking out log and earth emplacements, single-handedly warding off two organized enemy attacks against the armored vehicle."

COMPLETES TRAINING

Edward Argulewicz, S. 2/c, of 36 Jarrold street, has completed his recruit training at the Sampson Naval Training Center on Seneca lake and has been granted leave. On his return he will be eligible for further assignment which may qualify him for a petty officer rating.

Enjoys Home Town News

P.F.C. James J. Harbeck writes that he receives The Freeman in Italy and enjoys reading the home town news. He states he visited Naples and Rome but he would rather see good old New York any day.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Cole

88 Hoffman street, have received word that their son, Corp. Milton E. Cole, has arrived in France. Corporal Cole is attached to the 9th Tank Battalion.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. George Freer of 14 Apple street that their son, Pvt. Albert Freer has arrived safely in France.

Leaves From Notebook Of War Correspondent

By DON WHITEHEAD
(Substituting for Hal Boyle)

With the U. S. First Army East of the Rhine, March 16 (AP)—George A. Hodges is the man of the hour on the western front as his army battles deeper into Germany east of the Rhine.

Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges, who got his yearning to be a soldier by watching the Perry Rifles march down the dusty street of Perry, Ga., when he was a boy, has his veteran troops right in the middle of another spectacular offensive phase.

Like his army, this man who worked his way up from buck private to lieutenant general is tough and resilient.

He gives the impression of being retiring; he seldom speaks unless asked to, or there is something important to say. A good many people are fooled by his quiet manner.

He likes to be up forward as much as possible to see for himself how all is going, and he generally operates from his trailer at the tactical command post in advance of the regular army headquarters.

An ardent hunter and outdoors man, Hodges prefers life in the field to the more comfortable life in the rear area, or in an office job. He's a sharpshooter with a rifle like his superior, Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley. He has been a good shot ever since his father, who publishes a weekly newspaper in Perry, gave him a rifle on his 10th birthday.

Plays Important Role

Hodges played an important part in the development of the American army's infantry tactics and equipment prior to the war, and he gained valuable experience in handling an army in the field as commanding general of the Third Army during the Louisiana maneuvers.

and the day before D-Day the chaplain, Father Druffe gave general absolution and everyone went.

The island should be secured in a day or two or three. After that we're going back to our other base out here which should be comparatively safe and sane. So don't worry about me, I'll be O. K.

If you get any news of anyone from home who is out here—Sack Fullan, Jack Gill, the Nussbaums or anyone else, let me know.

Here is full making out—how he is all right? Send me his address. Give my love to all. Keep writing and don't worry.

AWARDED CITATIONS

Allied Force Headquarters, Italy—Pvt. William H. Hasbrouck, husband of Mrs. Mary B. Hasbrouck of Stone Ridge and son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hasbrouck of New Paltz, is serving with the 152nd Military Police Prisoner of War Processing Platoon, a unit in Allied Force Headquarters. This organization established in this theatre in March 1943 is a prisoner of war information bureau, operating under the Provost Marshal General. Fifty percent of the organization has been in combat and 20 percent of these received the Purple Heart award. Overseas five months, Pvt. Hasbrouck wears the Mediterranean Theatre Ribbon with one battle participation star and has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Purple Heart and the Good Conduct medal. He was formerly with the Infantry.

Alan Ducker, seaman second class, Route 2, Saugerties, has completed his recruit training at the Sampson Naval Training Center and has been granted leave.

PORT EWEN

Port Ewen, March 17—the annual St. Patrick's Day dance will be held tonight at St. Leo's Hall beginning at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Port Ewen Fire Company will meet at the firehouse Monday night at 8 o'clock for their monthly business and social meeting. The hostesses will be Mrs. Paul Beaver and Mrs. Charles Behrens. The refreshment committee is the Misses Helen and Dorothy Atkins. Mrs. Paul Beaver, Mrs. Charles Behrens, Mrs. George Bonestell and Mrs. Kenneth Bovee.

Corporal Raymond Howe, Jr., armorer gunner, stationed at Charleston, Texas, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Howe Sr., on a week's furlough.

The Community Knit and Sew will meet in the Reformed Church Hall, Wednesday, March 21, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

The Presentation Women's Club will hold their regular meeting at the parish hall, Tuesday evening, March 20, at 8 o'clock. The hostesses will be Mrs. Paul Beaver and Miss Mary Barton. The refreshment committee consists of Miss Mary Flynn, Miss Alice Mercer, Mrs. L. Miller and Mrs. Francis O'Reilly.

Port Ewen Reformed Church, the Rev. George Berens, pastor—Church school at 10 o'clock; everyone welcome. Morning worship at 11:10; sermon topic, "Parable of the Servants of God's Grace." Junior Christian Endeavor at 11:10. The Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor groups will meet with the evening service. Evening union service at the Methodist Church at 7:30; speaker is the Rev. William Peckham of Kingston. The public is welcome.

The Dorcas Society will meet Tuesday evening for a pot-luck at the church hall. The men are reminded of the Federation Holy Communion and breakfast at the Clinton Avenue Methodist Church Sunday morning at 7:30. The congregation is urged to continue the Lenten days in the spiritual gifts and in the scripture readings. Anyone wishing to unite with the church on Easter is urged to notify the pastor at once. There will be a class of both those received by transfer as well as some received upon confession of faith.

Church of the Presentation, the Rev. Michael J. Curley, C. S. R., pastor—Masses at 8 o'clock and 10:30 o'clock. The Presentation Women's Club will receive Holy Communion at the 8 o'clock Mass. Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock. Encouraged by Sisters of the Order of the Presentation from St. Mary's parish, Kingston. Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the Stations of the Cross and Benediction. Wednesday evening 7:30 o'clock, the Blessed Sacrament service and Benediction. Confessions will be heard today from 4:30 to 6 p. m. and from 6:30 to 7:30 p. m. The altar committee for March 24 will be Mrs. Bruce and Miss Mary Barton.

Port Ewen Methodist Church, Prof. Frank W. Mason, supply preacher, Sunday school at 10:10 o'clock. Morning worship at 11:10 o'clock. A union Lenten service will be held in the church at 7:30 o'clock with the Rev. William Peckham, pastor of the Clinton Avenue Methodist Church, Kingston, as the guest preacher. The public is cordially invited to join in this service.

New York (AP)—American shipyards produce in six weeks merchant ships equaling a year's production in England. This is because England depletes most of her shipbuilding to naval vessels and repair work, and also because America has more shipyards and more streamlined methods. Despite heavy losses to U-boats, experts say England will end the war with 135 million gross tons of merchant shipping, or 4,000,000 tons less than she had to start with in 1939.

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

Notices for this column will not be printed unless received by 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the downtown editorial office.

Bethany Chapel, Miss Sue Merriam, director—Sunday school starts at 2:15 o'clock. Classes for all ages.

South Rondout Circuit, the Rev. M. O. Bennett, pastor. Notices for March 18: Connelly: Church school at 10 a. m.; morning worship at 11 a. m.; Rifton: Divine worship at 2:30 p. m.; church school at 3:15 p. m.

Full Gospel Tabernacle of the Assemblies of God, Franklin and Fair streets, the Rev. Vincent Baronecchi, pastor—The services for Sunday are: Sunday school at 10 a. m. and morning devotional service at 11 a. m. Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock the midweek prayer and praise service. Everyone welcome to all services.

Ponchock Congregational Church, the Rev. J. H. Lincoln, pastor—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; church service, 11 a. m. Theme, "Hold Fast That Which is Committed Unto Thee; Let No Man Take Thy Crown." Choir rehearsal, 6:45 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 7:15 o'clock. On Friday at 7:30 p. m. the Christian Endeavor will hold an "Amateur Radio Night." Refreshments will be on sale. No admission charge. A free will offering will be taken.

Franklin Street A.M.E. Zion Church, the Rev. William Lincoln, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor. Theme: "Beginning With- in." Evening service at 7:45. Message by the Rev. Mr. Ardy. Theme: "Holy Journey." Wednesday, March 21 at 7:45 p. m., the mid-week Lenten devotion. The Rev. Andrew McKean Spaulding will be the speaker. The public is invited.

Rondout Presbyterian Church and Wurts Street Baptist Church, Wurts and Spring streets, Robert E. Osman, pastor—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. with classes for all age groups. Sermon topic will be "A Walk Around Calvary." Music for the service includes anthems by choir, "Lord of Our Life" by Howard, and solo, "Come Ye Blessed," by Scott, sung by Mrs. LeRoy Wood. A prayer meeting will be held Friday at 7:45 p. m.

The Progressive Baptist Church, the Rev. L. A. Weaver, pastor—Bible school at 10 a. m.; morning service, with sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m. The Junior church will be at the Franklin Street A. M. E. Zion Church at 3:30 p. m. B.T.U., 7-8 p. m., Mrs. Flossie Jackson, president. Evening service at 8. Monday evening the Missionary Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Pearl Locket, 48 Tompkins street, William Pritchard, host. Wednesday evening, prayer service at the church. Thursday evening, senior choir rehearsal at the church.

The Emanuel Baptist Church, 151 East Union street, the Rev. P. N. Saunders, pastor—Sunday school at 10 o'clock; Bible school at 10:30 o'clock. At 11 o'clock, devotional; at 11:30 o'clock, preaching by the pastor. At 3:30 o'clock, Missionary Circle will sponsor a program. Saturday night a chicken dinner will be served at the home of A. C. Redmond, 49 Mead street. The public is invited. Monday night, Missionary Circle and prayer service combine will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Washington, 20 Sycamore street.

Atoneement Evangelical Lutheran Church, Saugerties, the Rev. Ray E. Kulman, pastor; Mrs. Arthur Van Eiten, organist; Donald S. Fellows, choirmaster; Miss Florence Gippert, Sunday School superintendent—The fifth Sunday in Lent, 9:30 a. m. Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., the pastor on "Christ is my Priest." Anthem by the choir, "Incline Thine Ear to Me," Hummel. Wednesday at 7:45 p. m., Lenten vesper service. Sermon by the pastor on "The Blessing of the Cross." A cordial welcome is extended to all to worship with us at all services.

Alliance Gospel Church, corner of Pine and Franklin streets, the Rev. Walter Williamson, pastor—Sunday school at 9:45. Interesting classes for all ages. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Message by T. W. Willis. Subject: "What Think Ye of Christ?" Evening evangelistic service at 7:45 commencing with the much enjoyed hymn sing. Special musical selections. Sermon by Mrs. Elsie Myers Pultz on the theme: "On the Way to Calvary." Regular mid-week prayer, praise and Bible study service on Wednesday evening at 7:45. There is a personal welcome for everyone who worships with this congregation.

First Dutch Reformed Church, the Rev. Arthur E. Oudemool, minister—Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. The nursery, beginners' and primary departments meet in the church house. Junior and senior departments meet in the chapel. The morning worship service begins at 10:30 o'clock with organ music. Sermon: "The Christian Secret of a Happy Life." A creche is held every Sunday in the church house for the care of all children of parents who desire to attend the morning worship service. Junior C. E. will meet at 6:45 o'clock in the church house. Senior C. E. will meet at 6:45 o'clock. Visitors are cordially welcome at all services.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 161 Fair street—Morning services at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Substance." Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Wednesday evening Lenten meetings at 8 o'clock. The reading room at 151 Fair street, to which the public is cordially invited, is open from 1:30 to 4 p. m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, except holidays. Here the Bible, and all au-

thorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed, or purchased. Members and friends meet in the church edifice every Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to knit garments for men in the armed forces and to make other needed articles for civilians here and abroad.

Fair Street Reformed Church, the Rev. J. Dean Dykstra, minister—The Sunday school meets at 10 o'clock with classes for all. Divine worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Crossroads." Gethsemane III. Union uptown vespers at 5 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. Youth Fellowship meets at 7. There will be a slide talk on the "Rise of the Papacy." On Thursday at 7:30 will be the last meeting in the Union Lenten series in the First Presbyterian Church. Dr. W. T. Hanzsche of Trenton, New Jersey, will be the speaker. Junior choir rehearsal at 7:30. Visitors are cordially invited to attend these services of worship and fellowship.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Albany and Tremper avenues, the Rev. Robert T. Shellenberger, rector—Holy Communion 8 a. m. Church school 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon 10:45 o'clock. Girl Scouts who are members of St. John's are asked to attend this service. Sunday evening at 7 o'clock St. John's Young Men will meet in the rectory. Monday at 1:30 p. m. the Parish Aid will hold a luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. Behnner, telephone Kingston 47. Tuesday, Holy Communion 10 a. m., followed by full day of sewing in the parish house. Wednesday, Litany and sermon 7:30 p. m. the Rev. Bradford W. Ketchum, rector of St. John's Church, Cornwall, N. Y., will be the preacher. Thursday at 2:30 p. m. the Lenten Study Class will meet at St. John's.

Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, Livingston street, the Rev. E. L. White, pastor—Sunday school and Bible class at 9 a. m. Regular Sunday worship service at 10 a. m.; the sermon theme, "Jesus Scrutinizes His Earthly Experiences." The confirmations will also be examined in this service. German language Lenten service at 11:15 a. m.; the sermon theme, "Manifestations as the Savior Renounces His Life." The sixth mid-week Lenten service will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.; the sermon theme, "Behold the Power of His Death." The Men's Club meets Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The Ladies' Aid Society meets Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The Immanuel Guild meets Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The annual confirmation service will be held Palm Sunday, March 25, at 10 o'clock.

Church of the Nazarene, Elmendorf street and Witwicky avenue, the Rev. Earl G. Lee, pastor—10 a. m., Sunday Bible School. The officers and teachers are working toward 100 per cent attendance on Easter Sunday. The morning worship service will begin at 11 and the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Lee will bring the morning message. At 7:45 the evening evangelistic service will be held. There will be a time for choruses and testimonies. There will also be special singing. The pastor will bring the evening message. On Wednesday night at 7:45 the prayer meeting will meet in the church. Friday night the Christian Service Training Class will meet in the parsonage at 7:45. Then on Saturday night members and friends are urged to take advantage of the special time for prayer in the church.

Gospel Service Church, St. Remy, the Rev. George W. Dunn, pastor; Edna F. Dunn, missionary—Sunday, 2:30 p. m., radio program, Station WWRL at 3 p. m. Gospel service at Mrs. Shaw's Nursing Home on Elizabeth street in Kingston; speaker, Herbert Beddell. Tuesday at 7 p. m., Gospel service at Mrs. Crispell's Nursing Home on Alcazar avenue in Kingston, speaker, the Rev. George Dunn. Wednesday at 3 p. m., Gospel service at City Home on Flatbush avenue, speaker, William Lyons. Thursday at 2 p. m., Gospel service at 206 Albany avenue, speaker, the Rev. Mr. Dunn and Thursday at 8 p. m., regular weekly cottage prayer service at home of the Rev. Mr. Dunn in St. Remy, speaker, the Rev. Earl Lee's father, Albert G. Lee, New Bedford, Mass. all are welcome.

St. James Methodist Church, corner of Pearl and Fair street, the Rev. W. Wesley Williams, minister—Church school 9:45 a. m. with classes for all ages. Morning worship 11 o'clock with sermon, "The Road to Certainty." The vesper service at the First Baptist Church at 5 o'clock. The Rev. Arthur Oudemool, presiding, and the Rev. J. Dean Dykstra, preaching. Youth Fellowship of St. James meets each Sunday evening at 6:30. The annual Lenten sponsored by the W.S.C.S. will be held in the church parsonage March 23 at 2 p. m. Mrs. William A. Warren will speak on "Flowers and a Victory Garden." C. Franklin Pierce is arranging an interesting musical program. The union Lenten service Thursday evening will be held at the First Presbyterian Church and a Lenten speaker will be Dr. W. T. Hanzsche of Trenton. J. Visitors are welcome at all of our services.

Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Wurts and Rogers streets, the Rev. Russell S. Gaezle, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Worship service at 10:45 a. m. Sermon topic, "Imagined Splendor." Bidding prayer and Quiet Time for armed forces and for peace. Church Hour School at 10:45 a. m. for younger children of parents desiring to attend worship service. Adult membership class at 7:15 p. m. Confirmation class on Mondays at 6 p. m. Boy Scouts on Tuesday at 7:15 p. m.

Young Women's Club on Tuesday at 7:45 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Harold Baltz, 45 State street. Mid-week Lenten service on Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Sermon topic, "Time Is Now." Public examination of confirmation class at the close of services. Also meeting of Brotherhood and of Junior Choir Mothers. Confirmation class meeting on Friday at 4 p. m. Choir rehearsals at usual hour. Palm Sunday service with rite of confirmation on Sunday, March 25, at 10:45 a. m.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 355 Hasbrouck avenue, the Rev. O. L. Schreiber, Ph.D., pastor—Services for "Lentare Sunday" as follows: Communion and breakfast at 7:30 a. m. at the Clinton Avenue Methodist Church. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. with classes for all ages. Morning worship at 10:45 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor, "The Prophetic Death of Christ." The Church School Teachers' Association will meet on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Margaret Rieser, 299 Hasbrouck avenue. Midweek Lenten service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening, Topic of sermon, "Jesus in the Hands of the Soldiers." Choir rehearsal after this service. Catechetical instructions at 9:45 o'clock Sunday morning. Palm Sunday service with distribution of palms on the following Sunday. Union, Good Friday service of the downtown churches and Port Ewen churches on Good Friday beginning at 1:30 p. m. and lasting until 3 o'clock. Easter morning celebration of the Resurrection of Christ and the observance of the Lord's Supper.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Spring and Hone streets, the Rev. Frank Lawrence Golnick, pastor—Judica, Sunday, Sunday school at 10 a. m. Junior sermon, "Whither Our Lives." Church service at 11 o'clock. Sermon theme: "If a Man Keep My Saying." A special offering will be taken at this service for the Red Cross. The Sunday school teachers and officers will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday at 8 p. m. in the church assembly hall. Confirmation class will meet on Tuesday at 4 p. m. The regular monthly meeting of the Men's Club will be held on Tuesday at 8 p. m. This meeting has been moved forward one week because of Holy Week. The sixth mid-week Lenten service will be held on Wednesday, "Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?" Senior choir rehearsal 8:30 p. m. Junior choir rehearsal on Thursday at 4 p. m. The Downtown Circle will meet on Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the church assembly hall. The hostesses are Mrs. Amanda Koepfen and Mrs. Gladys Paulus. On Palm Sunday, March 25 at 10:30 a. m., the annual confirmation service will be held.

The Clinton Avenue Methodist Church, 122 Clinton avenue, the Rev. William R. Beckham, minister—The Federation of Men's Clubs will hold their annual Holy Communion service at 7:30 a. m. sermon by the Rev. William J. McVey. The communion breakfast will follow the service with the Rev. Russell Gaezle, speaker. Church school, 10 a. m., with classes for every age. Divine worship, 11 o'clock, sermon: "The Strategy of Jesus"; Union vespers, 5 o'clock in the First Baptist Church, sermon by the Rev. J. Dean Dykstra, with the Rev. Arthur E. Oudemool, presiding. The Young Peoples' Fellowship hour, 6:30 p. m. in the assembly room. Events during the week: Monday, 7:30 p. m., the Boy Scouts will meet with Roland Smith in regular meeting room. Tuesday, 8 p. m., the Clinton Avenue Couples Club will meet in Epworth parlors. The Couples Club of the Reformed Church will be our guests. Wednesday, 3:30 p. m. church membership class will meet in the assembly room. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Union Lenten service in the First Presbyterian Church, the Rev. William T. Hanzsche, D.D., of Trenton, N. J., guest speaker.

Reformed Church of the Comforter, Wynkoop Place, the Rev. Raymond J. Pontier, minister—Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock in the church hall with classes for all ages. Morning worship at 11 o'clock with the sermon by the Rev. Mr. Pontier on subject: "Jesus Confronts a Doubter." Nursery for small children whose mothers attend church is held in the church hall during the hour of worship. The Junior Christian Endeavor will meet in the church hall at 6:30; the Senior Society meets at 7:30. Monday the Willwicky Guild will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Edith Myer. Wednesday the fifth in the series of mid-week Lenten services will be held in the church at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Pontier will speak on the subject: "The Crucifixion and the Faithful." The Weekday School of Christian Education meets in the hall each Wednesday at 2:30. The Boy Scouts meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 under the leadership of Mr. Shaw and Mr. Dunne. Thursday the Men's Club will discuss the problems of returning servicemen. Friday afternoon a tea and food sale will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Rich, 360 Hasbrouck avenue. Saturday the Communion Class will be held in the parsonage at 2 o'clock. Choir rehearsals: Junior choir Wednesday at 6:30; the senior choir will rehearse after the Lenten service.

First Baptist Church, Albany Avenue at Broadway, the Rev. R. Lewis Johnson, pastor—Sunday, 7:30 a. m., communion service at the Clinton Avenue Methodist Church, sponsored by the Federation of Men's Clubs, followed by breakfast at which the Rev. Russell Gaezle will speak on "Man Towers." Church school, 10 a. m. Morning worship service, 11 o'clock. The pastor will preach on "In This Sign Conquer." A creche is provided for the care of small children whose parents wish to leave them while attending church. The senior choir will sing an anthem by Foster, "Is It Nothing." A trio, Mrs. LeFever, Miss Layton and Mrs. Johnson, will sing "All Praise Be To Thee." On Good Friday the women's service will be in the Baptist

Church with the sermon by the Rev. J. Dean Dykstra. The youth Fellowship will meet at 6:30 p. m. The Rogers Social meeting, starting with supper at 6:30 p. m. Monday, Circle No. 2 will meet at the home of Mrs. Pollock, at 8 p. m. Wednesday, trustees of the church will meet at 8 p. m. Thursday, the last in the series of Union Lenten services will be held in the First Presbyterian Church. Dr. William T. Hanzsche, pastor of the Prospect Street Presbyterian Church of Trenton, N. J., will be the guest preacher.

The First Presbyterian Church, Elmendorf street and Tremper avenue, the Rev. William J. McVey, minister—The annual communion breakfast program of the Federation of Men's Clubs at 7:30 a. m. in Clinton Avenue Methodist Church. The church school for all over primary age meets at 9:45 a. m. while the school for kindergarten and primary grades is held from 11 to 12 o'clock. Morning service of worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the Rev. William J. McVey on "Hearing and Responding to Christ." Musical numbers to be presented are: Anthem, "Listen to the Lamb" by R. Nathaniel Dett; solo by Miss Helen Luther, soprano, entitled "In the April Evening" by Hugh S. Robertson. The public is cordially invited. Union vespers service in First Baptist Church at 5 p. m. Sermon by the Rev. J. Dean Dykstra, with the Rev. Arthur E. Oudemool, presiding. Westminster Fellowship meeting at 7:30 p. m. in ladies' parlors. Intermediate Girl Scout Troop meets Tuesday, 3:45 p. m. Weekly School of Christian Education Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. Junior choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 3:45 p. m. Scout troop meets Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Brownie Girl Scouts on Thursday, 3:45 p. m. Union Lenten service on Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in this church. Preacher, the Rev. Dr. William Thompson Hanzsche, pastor of the Prospect Street Presbyterian Church of Trenton, N. J. Prayer to be offered by the Rev. Arthur E. Oudemool. The public is cordially invited.

Religious Radio Program
Cooperating with Station WKNY the Kingston Ministerial Association will sponsor the following broadcast programs of the Christian faith during the coming week: Morning service of worship on Sunday, 11 to 12 o'clock, from the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church, with sermon by the Rev. R. Lewis Johnson, pastor. Each day Monday through Friday at 8:30 a. m., the morning devotions will be conducted by the following ministers: Monday, the Rev. Earl Lee, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene; Tuesday, the Rev. Gerard J. Koster, pastor of the Reformed Church of Stone Ridge; Wednesday, the Rev. Arthur Cataldo, pastor of the Methodist Church of Stone Ridge; Thursday, the Rev. William C. Ardy, pastor of the Franklin Street Methodist Church; Friday, the Rev. Dr. Frank B. Seely, pastor emeritus of the Fair Street Reformed Church. On Saturday, at the same hour, the Sunday school lesson for the following day will be presented by the Rev. Hubert G. Dickson, pastor of the Hurley and Marlborough Reformed Churches.

CONNELLY

Connelly, Mar. 17—Mr. and Mrs. Justin Beck have moved from the J. H. Vogt house to Kingston.

Miss Kay Maurer entertained a few friends on Sunday in honor of her birthday.

John Flarity returned to New York after spending a week-end at his home.

The flowers in the Methodist Church on Sunday were in memory of John Wilson, who died two years ago.

Members of the Red Cross committee are collecting in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. L. DeLuca of Elmford were Sunday guests of Mrs. DeLuca's mother, Mrs. Beck-told.

Mrs. Frank Isherwood has returned home from a visit to New Salem.

Mrs. James Rielly is recovering from a fall received when a pulley line broke.

Charles Snyder is convalescing at home from a recent operation in the Kingston Hospital.

Miss Barbara Brice of Kingston was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Irving Bush of Connelly Heights on Sunday.

Some estimates are that it will take until three years after the war to fill the demand for 12 to 15 million passenger automobiles in the United States.

HEAR!
A United World Under Theocratic Rule
What is The Theocratic Rule?
How Shall It Unite the World?
ATTEND PUBLIC ADDRESS
By
J. H. ANDERSON
Representative of
Watchtower Society
Sunday, March 18, 1945
—AT—
L.O.O.F. HALL
Cor. Eway & Brewster S.
All Persons of Good Will
Welcome.
FREE

LOCAL BUS BULLETIN

Kingston bus terminal located at following:
 Kingston Bus Terminal, 490 Broadway, opposite Central N. Y. Ave. 744.
 Poughkeepsie Bus Terminal, 490 Broadway, opposite Central N. Y. Ave. 744.
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MOUNTAIN VIEW COACH LINE, INC.			
Leaves Kingston Trailways Depot			
Day	Time	Day	Time
Sun. 10:00	10:00	Sun. 10:00	10:00
Mon. 10:00	10:00	Mon. 10:00	10:00
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ADIRONDACK TRANSIT LINES, INC.			
Leaves Kingston Trailways Depot			
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KINGSTON-FLATBUSH GLASSCO-SAUGERTIES			
Leaves Kingston Trailways Depot			
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HIGH FALLS TO KINGSTON			
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NEW FALLS TO KINGSTON (Arrow Bus Line)			
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KINGSTON, ETC., TO WEST HURLEY, WOODSTOCK AND WILLOW			
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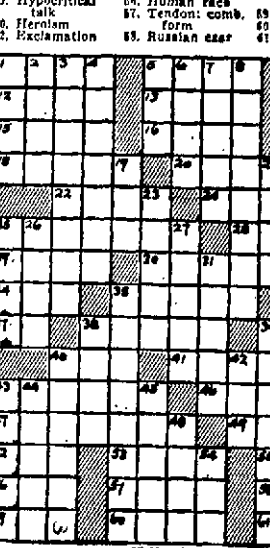
KINGSTON, ETC., TO FINE HILL, FLEISCHMANN'S, MARGARETVILLE			
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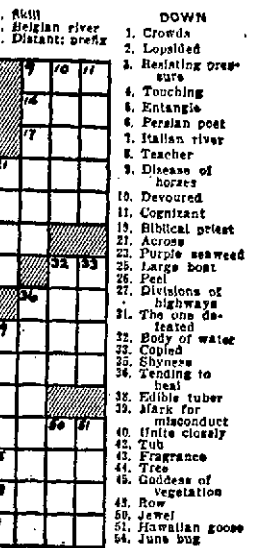
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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
 1. Refuse left from pre-linguistic
 2. Speck of dust
 3. Ocean
 4. Myster sub-
 5. Amuse
 6. Animal's foot
 7. Heethoven's
 8. Hippocampus
 9. Forbidden
 10. Luron native
 11. Daily malice
 12. Get back
 13. High
 14. Deep gorge
 15. Number
 16. Hypocritical
 17. Heronism
 18. Exclamation



DOWN
 1. Crowd
 2. Lopsided
 3. Relating or-
 4. Entangle
 5. Persian poet
 6. Italian river
 7. Teacher
 8. Disease of
 9. Deceased
 10. Cognizant
 11. Biblical priest
 12. Across
 13. Purple seaweed
 14. Large boat
 15. Peel
 16. Divisions of
 17. The one de-
 18. Copied
 19. Shyness
 20. Tending to
 21. Edible tuber
 22. Mark for
 23. Unleash
 24. Tug
 25. Fragrance
 26. Ice
 27. Vegetation
 28. Row
 29. Faded
 30. Hawaiian goose
 31. June bug



You Answer This One
 Breathes there a soul so pure and
 good
 That he has all along withstood
 The urgent lure somehow to glean
 A little extra gasoline.

Little Sally was told she could
 not have the piece of candy be-
 cause she had been making a noise
 when racing around.
 Daddy—Why so quiet? Why so
 quiet?

Little Sally—I've been fined for
 speeding, Daddy.

A California man while lying on
 a davenport in his home, was hit
 by an automobile and hurled across
 the room. One isn't safe on a roof
 or on a high tree any more.

She—My, but you drive fast.
 He—Yes, I hit seventy yester-
 day.
 She—Did you kill any of them?

This sign is on a highway enter-
 ing a small western town:
 "DRIVE SLOW, OUR MAYOR
 IS BROKE."

Policeman—What are you look-
 ing for?
 Woman—A parking place.
 Policeman—But where is your
 car?

Woman—It's in the parking place
 I'm looking for.

Work will prevent many worries,
 cure others, and enable you to
 bear the rest with fortitude.

The new office girl was instructed
 by her boss, as he left the office,
 to file everything he left on his
 desk. Thirty minutes later, he
 came bounding back and shouted:
 "Boss—I've lost my teeth. Have
 you seen them?"

Office Girl—Yes, and I filed
 them.
 Boss (demanding)—Filed them?
 Office Girl—I put them in a
 folder in that filing cabinet mark-
 ed "Bridging-the-Gap!"

What a mere man can't under-
 stand is why it takes so much
 clothes closet space for the aver-
 age woman who complains con-
 stantly that she has nothing to
 wear.

Judge—One year and \$50 fine.
 Prisoner's Lawyer—Your honor,
 I beg that the sentence be re-
 versed.

Judge—Very well. Fifty years
 and one dollar fine.

When you question your wife's
 judgement, stop to remember that
 she married you.

Pretty Young Drill Press Oper-
 ator (in a defense plant expressing
 her relief after a visit to the doc-
 tor)—I have just found out that
 those hard lumps in my arms are
 muscles!

Governing Body
For Cub Scouts
At New Paltz

New Paltz, March 16.—With the
 closing of the third parent training
 meeting in the high school last
 Wednesday, the Cub Scouts of
 America are definitely on the
 march in New Paltz. Through the
 interest of Jack Magee and Earl
 Allen of the Ulster-Greene Council

of the Boy Scouts of America,
 most of the parents of Cub age
 boys, nine through 11 years, have
 been instructed as to the im-
 portant part they play in this
 movement.

The sponsoring organization, the
 American Legion Auxiliary, has
 made the following appointments
 of people of the community to act
 as a governing body in order to
 direct the activities of the Cub
 Pack. The executive committee is
 composed of: George W. Brooke,
 chairman; Jay Zimmerman, treas-
 urer; Raymond Morris, commit-
 teeman-at-large; Chester Smith,
 committeeman-at-large; the Rev. St.
 Clair Vannix, committeeman-at-
 large; Arthur Richards, commit-
 teeman; Courtland D. Banks, cub-
 master; Charles Turner, assistant
 cubmaster.

The Den Dads are: Den No. 1,
 Courtland Banks; Den No. 2,
 George Brooks; Den No. 3, Jay
 Zimmerman; Den No. 4, Arthur
 Richards.

The Den Mothers are: Den No.
 One, Mrs. Courtland Banks; Den
 No. Two, Mrs. George Brooks;
 Den No. Three, Mrs. Jay Zimmer-
 man; Den No. Four, Mrs. Jean
 Jeaneary.

The Den Chiefs are: Den No.
 One, Scout Billy Hasbrouck; Den
 No. Two, Scout Jerry Byrnes;
 Den No. Three, Scout Olin Fra-
 zier; Den No. Four, Scout Gordon
 Smith. Scout Jerry Byrnes repre-
 sents Troop 75 and the other
 Scouts are from Troop 74.

The Assistant Den Mothers and
 members of the Cub Pack will be
 announced at a later date.

A committee of the American
 Legion Auxiliary which has so
 ably handled the initial steps in
 this movement is composed of:
 Mrs. Alice Hornbeck, chairman;
 Mrs. Jennie DuBois, Mrs. Ger-
 trude Bevier, Mrs. Margaret Mor-
 ris and Mrs. Velma Clearwater.

It is estimated that while higher
 education suffered a loss of less
 than 10 per cent during the
 World War I, it has lost more than
 60 per cent during the present
 war.

After World War I, the United
 States scrapped or sank 30 battle-
 ships, including seven partly com-
 pleted new ones, and junked 15
 cruisers, 139 destroyers and 52
 submarines.

Cochalamba, Bolivia's second
 largest city, is an aviation center.

Some people use their religion
 only on Sundays, others use it
 every time they can profit by it.

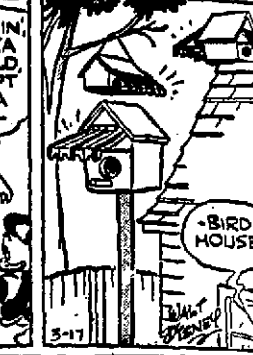
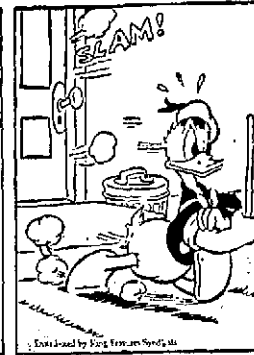
Private—But I'm not on guard
 tonight, girl.
 Girl—But I am, soldier.

A credit reporting agency in an
 eastern city made the following re-
 port concerning a debtor:
 "We have a report that this
 party has no property, either real
 or personal; no credit, either ac-
 tual or potential; no prospects,
 either present or future; and no
 hope, either here or hereafter."

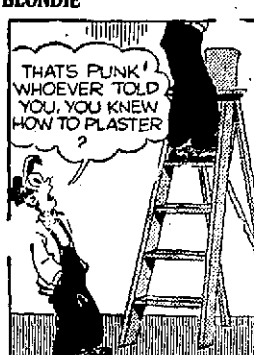
That's what we call laying the
 cards face up on the table.

Man—Do you live within your
 income?
 Friend—Good heavens, no! It's
 all I can do to live within my
 credit.

DONALD DUCK



BLONDIE



THIMBLE THEATRE



BOWLING

Electrol League			
TUESDAY (1)			
J. Murphy	124	117	877
F. Bender	124	117	877
W. R. Taylor	124	117	877
L. Kavan	124	117	877
Blind	124	117	877
Total	624	535	4066

HEAT TREAT (2)			
B. Dart	124	117	877
B. Buse	124	117	877
D. Delaney	124	117	877
W. R. Taylor	124	117	877
C. Heron	124	117	877
Handicap	42	42	226
Total	624	535	4066

PROB. TEST (1)			
H. Rawling	124	117	877
F. Bender	124	117	877
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F. Bender	124	117	877
Handicap	42	42	226
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TOOL ROOM (2)			
H. Pizzarello	124	117	877
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Handicap	42	42	226
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PROD. LATHIE (0)			
C. Leudke	124	117	877
C. Leudke	124	117	877
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C. Leudke	124	117	877
Handicap	42	42	226
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TOOL CRIB (2)			
R. Cord	124	117	877
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R. Cord	124	117	877
Handicap	42	42	226
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MAINTENANCE (2)			
Church	124	117	877
Church	124	117	877
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Church	124	117	877
Handicap	42	42	226
Total	624	535	4066

MAIN OFFICE (1)			
Clark	124	117	877
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Clark	124	117	877
Handicap	42	42	226
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BURNING (2)			
T. Carpio	124	117	877
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T. Carpio	124	117	877
Handicap	42	42	226
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DISPATCH (1)			
V. Battaglia	124	117	877
V. Battaglia	124	117	877
V. Battaglia	124	117	877
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V. Battaglia	124	117	877
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FACTORY OFFICE (1)			
Glasier	124	117	877
Glasier	124	117	877
Glasier	124	117	877
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Glasier	124	117	877
Handicap	42	42	226
Total	624	535	4066

AUTOMATIC (2)			
Rubinson	124	117	877
Rubinson	124	117	877
Rubinson	124	117	877
Rubinson	124	117	877
Rubinson	124	117	877
Handicap	42	42	226
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GRINDING (0)			
J. Frans	124	117	877
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INSPECTION (1)			
A. Schuler	124	117	877
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NAVE INSPECTION (1)			
L. Gansley	124	117	877
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MILL AND DRILL (2)			
J. Costello	124	117	877
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J. Costello	124	117	877
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Emerick's Ladies' League			
MINIANS (1)			
Jansen	124	117	877
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SINGERS (1)			
Robertson	124	117	877
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Robertson	124	117	877
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MAJORETTES (2)			
Ginder	124	117	877
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Ginder	124	117	877
Ginder	124	117	877
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WEEKS (1)			
C. Wilson	124	117	877
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WOMEN'S (1)			
D. Wilson	124	117	877
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Bettina, Bivins
Bout Is Called
Draw in Garden

All Three Officials Are
Different in Votes;
Point System May
Be Discussed

By TED MEIER

New York, March 17 (AP)—Lt. Col. Eddie Egan, new chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission, probably will give renewed consideration to his recently suggested point-scoring system of judging fights following last night's 10-round draw between Jimmy Bivins and Melio Bettina at Madison Square Garden.

A crowd of 15,000 (gross gate \$70,390) saw Bettina, a Cleveland negro regarded by many as the best civilian heavyweight, floor the Beacon, N. Y., southpaw for a count of one in the fifth, then retreat in the closing rounds as Bettina rallied to gain the standstill. Bettina was a one to three favorite.

All three officials voted differently under the round-by-round scoring system. Judge Marty Monroe gave it to Bettina, eight rounds to two. Referee Arthur Donovan voted for Bettina, six to four. Judge Jack Jackson called it a draw, five and five. The Associated Press had Bettina on top, five to four with one round even.

This is how the vote went: Monroe—Bettina the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, ninth and tenth; Bettina the first and eighth.

Donovan—Bettina the first, fourth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth; Bettina the second, third, fifth, sixth.

Gordon—Bettina the first, fourth, eighth, ninth and tenth; Bettina the second, third, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth.

Under the 1, 2, 3, 4-point scoring system as explained by Col. Egan at his recent meeting with New York boxing writers, Bettina, on the A.P. card, would have won 17 to 14, getting credit for two big rounds, the fifth and sixth, while Bettina had only one big stanza, the eighth.

The knockdown in the fifth came when Bettina, weighing 185 to Bettina's 191, caught the former lightweight champion on the cheek with a sharp right. Bettina staggered across the ring and fell flat on his back. He rolled over and jumped as the timekeeper tolled one. The bell rang before Bettina could rush from his neutral corner.

In the sixth Bettina chased Bettina all over the ring. Three times he belted his southpaw opponent with hard rights. It looked like curtains for the stock scrapper.

But he managed to hang on and put on a whirlwind finish to take the last three rounds.

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Charlotte, N. C., March 17 (AP)—Henry Picard, one of goldsmith history makers, says he'll retire from competitive play in the Charlotte Open Tourney.

The Harrisburg, Pa., pro, who shot a three-over-par 75 in yesterday's opening round, has been missing from the tournament circuit for several years because of poor health.

Keesler Field, Miss., March 17 (AP)—When Keesler field's base ballers take to the diamond for practice Monday, they'll be managed by S. J. John Carey, right-handed bunter owned by the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Carey broke into the majors in 1932 with the Philadelphia Athletics.

Tokle supported himself between meetings by working as a carpenter, chiefly in Brooklyn, and declined to surrender his amateur standing by becoming an instructor.

The second youngest of seven brothers and three sisters, he had started his jumping in Norway when he was nine, doing 122 feet at the end of the first year.

A few months after his recent jump in Michigan, he was inducted into the Army at Governors Island, having converted at his own expense the defect in his teeth which had caused his rejection in January, 1942.

Assigned to the 10th Mountain Infantry Division, after training in Camp Hale, Colo., he came back to New York on a furlough in January, 1944. In late part in the 4th meet at Bear Mountain, he was defeated by Merrill Barber by 1.2 points. He won two more meets, one at Chicago and one in Colorado, before his outfit was sent to Italy.

He was platoon leader of Company A in the 86th Infantry Regiment. According to Associated Press dispatches from the Italian front, he was killed leading his platoon during a drive north of the 3,000-foot Monte Tormetta through some of the most rugged terrain of the Apennines. He was struck by shell fragments.

Sawdust—Tiger Jack Fox, 189, San Francisco, T.K.O. over Al Zola, 175, Minneapolis, (1), March 27.

Grammar School Champions



Freeman Photo

Public School No. 3 annexed the Grammar School League basketball trophy by winning all of the scheduled six games. This is the sixth time in seven years that the athletes of this school have won the title, and then (1944) they were runners-up. Above are the winners with the trophy, front, from left, Donald Mapes, Herbert Fitzgerald, George Holstein, and Henry Levy; in rear, John Wood, LeRoy Wells, Gerald McCloskey, Sherman Crispell and John Kozlowski.

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New York, March 17 (AP)—In order to be ready for a possible resumption of racing, New York tracks have made arrangements for schooling young horses in the starting gates.

Starter George Cassidy expected to have his crew of assistants on the job daily from 7-10 each morning beginning this week-end, with schooling to start as soon as they can get the gates set for action.

Milwaukee, March 17 (AP)—Approximately \$7,000 soon will be returned by the U. S. Trotting Assn. to the association to horsemen who entered trotters in the Kentucky Futurities in 1942, '43 and '44, which were not raced due to legal entanglements. The amount will be prorated among several hundred horsemen after deduction of legal fees.

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The Weather

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1945

Sun rises, 6:56 a. m.; sun sets, 6:50 p. m., E.S.T.
Weather, cloudy.

The Temperature

The lowest temperature recorded by The Freeman thermometer during the night was 45 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 66 degrees.

Weather Forecast

New York city and vicinity—Today partly cloudy; highest temperature in the 70's; moderate winds. Tonight clear and mild. Sunday increasing cloudiness, continued mild.



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To Avert Work Stoppage

Washington, March 17 (AP)—Somber statistics of war casualty lists today seemed likely to help block any prospect of a work stoppage among soft coal miners even should contract negotiations reach a stalemate. John L. Lewis has rejected the mine operators' first counter-proposals to his 18 demands, and the current contract has only two weeks more to go. But, underlying the negotiations there is the strong feeling on all sides that a work stoppage will be averted.

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Eggless Easter / In Prospect for New York City

New York Butter and Egg Merchants Vote Sales Holiday to Begin on Monday

New York, March 17 (AP)—An eggless Eastertide is in prospect for metropolitan New York unless federal agencies promise today to listen to wholesalers' demands for higher ceiling prices.

The New York Butter and Egg Merchants Association, Inc., has voted a sales holiday, to begin Monday, if O.P.A., the War Food Administration and the Office of Economic Stabilization do not schedule a price hearing by 4 p. m. (E.W.T.) today.

Alfred Rich, the association's business manager, said the action was taken because dealers cannot operate under present price regulations without losing \$1.50 a crate.

Regional O.P.A. Administrator Daniel P. Woolley, who said he was making "strenuous efforts" to head off the holiday, likened the wholesalers' threat to "a pistol at the head of the consumer" and urged them to "lay that pistol down."

Association members handle approximately 80 per cent of the eggs sold in New York.

Meanwhile, the New York State Food Merchants Association, reporting that butter stocks had been "backing up" in dealers' refrigerators since the latest point value rise, asked O.P.A. and W.F.A. in telegrams to let consumers buy the surplus.

As a means of avoiding spoilage, the association urged that "special butter bonus stamps"—spare stamps in food ration books—be made valid for the next two weeks, at the rate of six red points for a quarter-pound of butter.

Burghard Will Filed For Probate in New York

New York, March 16 (Special)—The will of the late Josephine F. Burghard, who donated a 217-acre estate at Palenville to the Catholic Charities of the Diocese of New York, was filed for probate here today in Surrogate's Court. She left property declared "more than \$20,000."

Shares of one-third each go to three sons, George E. Burghard of New York, Frederick J. Burghard of Fairhaven, N. J., and Edward G. Burghard of Watsonville, Calif. Mrs. Burghard, widow of Edward M. Burghard, was a daughter of the late George Ehret, brewer. She died March 5 at her apartment in the Hotel Surrey here. Her age was 75. Twelve years ago Mrs. Burghard gave her estate to the Archdiocese. The site is St. Helen's Camp for Children, operated by the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary.

The Joiners News of Interest to Fraternal Organizations

A regular statistical communication of Round Lodge No. 343, F. & A. M., will be held in the Masonic Temple, Albany avenue, on Monday evening at 7 o'clock. The third degree will be conferred on a class of candidates, after which refreshments will be served and a social hour enjoyed. It is hoped that a large attendance will be present.

Kingston Trust 25th Anniversary



The Central Branch of the Kingston Trust Company celebrated its 25th anniversary on Thursday with a party given for all the employees of the Kingston Trust Company. Four of the group were with the company 25 years ago, Ernest LeFevre, Vernon Miller, Mrs. Laura Cronk, nee Lynch, and Arthur A. Davis. Those present when photo was taken are shown above, seated from left, Matilda Hobush, Virginia Johnston, Gay Chambers, Mrs. Cronk, Catherine Everett, Helen Stoldt, Maud Snyder, Margaret Van Wageningen, Blanche Burr, Eleanor Rogers, and Virginia Richter; standing: Gordon Craig, A. T. Young, Walter Hubbard, Carlton Plumb, George Bode, William Mulhern, Ernest LeFevre, Vernon Miller, Munroe Burger, Arthur A. Davis, William Van Ethen and Alva H. Staples.

Tanks, Infantry Push Ahead To 4 Miles From Stettin

Marines 19,938 Casualties at Iwo

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while an amphibious operation has been made in southern Luzon.

Installations around Baguio, Lt. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita's headquarters, have been bombed and shelled heavily. As yet the city has been spared.

The advance of the 33rd has been slow—13 miles in a month—but the methodical gain has been made through difficult mountain terrain filled with Japanese ambush parties. The going has been made more difficult by the systematic blowing up of bridges although the 300 foot steel and concrete Aringay span was captured by a surprise night move.

Gen. MacArthur announced the new successes today along with stepped-up air attacks on enemy islands between Luzon and the Japanese homeland. More than 50 Japanese bombers dropped 243 tons of explosives on the Ansan naval base at Formosa and on adjacent islands. Some planes from MacArthur's southwest Pacific theatre ranged up to Okinawa, midway between Formosa and Japan.

General Wing's 43rd has destroyed the entire south flank of the Shimbu line around Antipolo. Other elements bypassed Teresita, which is on a highway between Antipolo and Laguna de Bay, then swung back to the highway at Maybancal. Combined with the seizure of a road network around Teresita, the action cut Japanese escape routes toward southern Luzon.

In the amphibious operation, elements of Brig. Gen. Hanford MacNider's 158th Regimental Combat Team made a water jump from Lemery on Bataan Bay to land nine miles south at Dagatan on the west coast of Calumpan peninsula. This action, a little over 50 miles south of Manila, extends American domination over Verde passage along the main sea supply route through the Philippines.

Today's communiqué reported an advance of two miles north of San Ramon in the Zamboanga area of Mindanao by elements of the 41st Division which invaded that southern Philippines island a week ago. The Yanks now hold 50 miles of the Zamboanga coast.

The Japanese on Mindanao are shelling the invaders with artillery based on 1,000-foot hills. They also are slowing the advance with electrically-controlled mines, some buried in barrels of TNT.

The Road to Berlin

By The Associated Press

Eastern Front: 32 miles (from Zhitomir).

Western Front: 268 miles (from Remagen bridgehead).

Italian Front: 544 miles (from Reno river).

Russian Army group, liquidating the Nazi's East Prussian fragments, pressed closer to Braunsberg and reached the outskirts of the port of Brandenburg, which already has been cut off from Königsberg, 10 miles to the north-west.

An uneasy lull was reported from the most crucial of all sectors of the eastern front—the 25-mile stretch of the middle Oder east of Berlin—where both German and Russian troops continued to mass for an impending climactic battle.

Marshal K. K. Rokossovsky's Second White Russian Army again today sustained the powerful drive aimed at splitting the Danzig-Gdynia coastal strip against the most stubborn opposition yet encountered in eastern Pomerania and the Polish Corridor.

In an arc across the wooded hills some six miles west and northwest of Danzig German guns in great numbers laid down a thick curtain of defensive fire. The Russians, however, threatened to break through to the sea on the relatively level western bank of the Vistula's westernmost mouth, from which they could force the last link of a siege ring around the old free city.

In western Hungary the massive losses suffered by the Germans appeared to have enforced at least a pause in the Nazi counteroffensive that so far not only has failed to regain positions along the Danube south of Budapest but, by Soviet account, has cost the Nazis the best part of four Panzer divisions.

B-29's Set Fires at Kobe

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here of the early Solomon aerial war and commander of the first Superfort force ever to attack Japan.

Saunders, injured in an aircraft accident, is recuperating in Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C. Lemay, his chief of staff, Brig. Gen. A. W. Kiser, and commanders of B-29 forces based on Guam, Saipan and Tinian, all are close friends of Saunders.

Enemy Takes to Air

Japanese fighter pilots, who showed no willingness to intercept the B-29s as they devastated great sections of Tokyo, Nagoya and Osaka, finally took to the air in strength as the first of the raiders were leaving Kobe.

Although first returning pilots said 45 to 50 fighters harassed them, none of the American planes was known to have been lost. Clouds helped hide the Yanks' spreading bombardment.

Highly inflammable buildings covered about 90 per cent of the Kobe target area. Only 10 per cent of the buildings—chiefly war factories—were of modern construction.

Kobe, unlike Tokyo, Nagoya and Osaka, has no large rivers or canals. Three large reservoirs, upon which it depends for water, were believed dangerously low for fighting large fires.

Local Death Record

Romer De La Vergne Hadley of Milton, a former steamboat agent, died Friday. Funeral will be held from his late home in Milton, Monday at 2 p. m., with burial in Cedar Hill cemetery, Roseton. Surviving is a sister, Elizabeth Hadley of Milton.

The funeral of John A. Addis of Kerhonkson, who died Tuesday, was held at the H. B. Humiston Funeral Home this afternoon at 2 o'clock. He is survived by his wife and brother, Ira Addis, of Kerhonkson, several nephews and cousins. Mr. Addis has been a forest ranger for 15 years. The burial took place in Pine Bush cemetery, Kerhonkson.

The funeral of Mrs. Maude Seegers was held Friday afternoon at the F. Daniel Halloran Funeral Home. The Rev. Frank L. Gollnick of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church officiated and spoke comfortingly to those assembled. Surrounding the casket was a profusion of flowers signifying the esteem in which the deceased was held by her relatives and friends. Burial was in the family plot in Wilkes cemetery where the Rev. Mr. Gollnick conducted the committal service.

The funeral of Charles A. Wolven was held from the Jensen and Deegan Funeral Home, 15 Downs street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The service was largely attended by relatives and friends and the floral tributes were many. The Rev. Raymond O'Brien, rector of the Church of the Ascension, West Park, officiated. Interment was in the family plot in St. Remy cemetery. The bearers were John Schultz, Byron Van Voorhis, Abram Love, George Krudener, Byron Shoemaker, and Leslie Van Voorhis. The Rev. Father O'Brien conducted the services at the grave.

New Paltz, March 16—Rudolf Elling Palmer, youngest son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Elton J. Palmer of Philmont, formerly of New Paltz, died suddenly Sunday morning at the home of his brother, Albert Palmer, at Philmont. Mr. Palmer was born in New Paltz April 21, 1899. He had spent most of his life in Philmont and was a member of the Methodist Church there and for the past four years had been employed in the General Electric Co. at Schenectady. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. J. A. La Rouchie, Mrs. J. A. Groves and Miss Ada Palmer of Pittsfield, Mass., and by eight brothers, Donald and Harold of Pittsfield, Allen and Clarence of Rochester and Albert, Elton, Frank and Oscar, all of Philmont. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Clifford M. Whitcomb, pastor of the Philmont Methodist Church. The remains were placed in the receiving vault to await interment in Union cemetery, Melville, in the spring. His eight brothers acted as bearers.

Didn't Like Print Shop

Ferry, Ga. March 17 (AP)—Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' mother says the man who is leading the American First Army on the western front got into the army because he didn't like a print shop.

The general's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hodges, publish the Houston Home Journal, a weekly newspaper here. "I don't suppose I could get away with telling the general to get back there and clean up now," Mrs. Hodges smiled.

About the Folks

Mrs. Eugene Cornwell who has been ill at her home, 12 Pine street, is improving.

Memoriam

In loving memory of our beloved husband and devoted father, Frederick M. Burton, who passed away two years ago, March 18, 1943. From the world of grief and trouble.

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Says Curfew Destroyer Of Public Morals

New York, March 17 (AP)—Dr. Guy Emery Shipley, editor of the Churchman, 141-year old Protestant Episcopal biweekly, says the midnight curfew on entertainments is "a destroyer of public morals, a breeding ground for vice and gangsterism, and a spur to lawlessness."

Shipley declared yesterday in an interview: "No American could object to any sincere, well thought out measure for support of the war effort. But this measure defeats itself."

"It has yet to be proved that the saving in fuel and electricity and manpower is anything like the cost in public morals, public morale—and the actual loss of manpower that must result from a speakeasy era."

In Washington yesterday President Roosevelt shrugged off a press conference question about the effect of the curfew on New York city. He said he hadn't been there.

Takes Over Government And Best Looking Blonde

Muenchen Gladbach, Germany, March 17 (AP)—Military occupation was no trouble at all for one 22-year old sergeant of the U. S. Ninth Army. He simply went A.W.O.L. and took over the government in three suburbs of this city as well as the best looking blonde he could find.

He ruled firmly, albeit generously, for one wonderful week. Then regular military government authorities caught up with him after hearing of unusual liberties.

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